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CANDIDATE PACKET

General Election – November 5, 2024

FULL NAME

GREG YOUNG

SEAT

COUNCILMEMBER, DISTRICT 2

BALLOT DESIGNATION

CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMISSIONER

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**California Secretary of State
DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY
Nonpartisan Offices – For Use in Local Elections**

November 5, 2024, General Election (Elections Code §§ 200, 10510, 10511, 10513, 10602)

For Elections
Officials USE
ONLY

	<p>Official Filing Form</p> <p>ISSUED</p> <p>City of Martinez</p> <p><u>Kat Galileo</u></p> <p>Name of City and City Clerk</p> <p>By: <u>[Signature]</u></p> <p>Date Issued: <u>8/18/24</u></p>	<p>Filed in County of <u>Contra Costa</u></p> <p>FILED</p> <p>City of Martinez</p> <p><u>Kat Galileo</u></p> <p>Name of City and City Clerk</p> <p>By: <u>[Signature]</u></p> <p>Date Received: <u>8/18/24</u></p>	<p>_____ Contra Costa County Official</p>
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Candidate
Name, and
Office

I hereby declare myself a candidate for the nomination/election to the office of Councilmember, District 2
to be voted for at the **General Election** to be held on **November 5, 2024**, and declare the following to be true:

My name is GREGORY YOUNG

First Middle/Initial (optional) Last

Ballot
Information
Name and ballot
designation to
appear on the
ballot

IMPORTANT NOTE: A ballot designation is optional. If one is requested, a completed **BALLOT DESIGNATION WORKSHEET** must be submitted. If no ballot designation is requested, write "NONE" and initial in the box. (Elections Code §§ 13107, 13107.3)

I request my name and ballot designation to appear on the ballot as follows:

GREG YOUNG
Print Your Name for Use on the Ballot

SENIOR DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
Print Ballot Designation Requested

Candidate initials box if NO ballot designation is preferred.

____ I have a character-based name I would like to use instead of a phonetic transliteration. (You must complete Character-Based Name Form.)

IMPORTANT NOTE: The County of Contra Costa will publish your name and proposed ballot designation.

Addresses,
Telephone,
Website and
Email

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Qualifications

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I meet the statutory and constitutional qualifications for this office (including, but not limited to, citizenship and residency). I am at present an incumbent of the following public office (if any): N/A

I have not been convicted of a felony involving accepting or giving, or offering to give, any bribe, the embezzlement of public money, extortion or theft of public money, perjury, or conspiracy to commit any of those crimes.

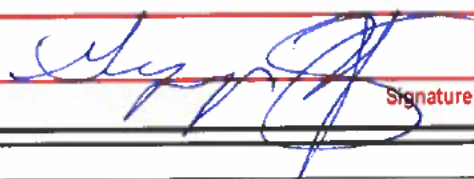
If nominated/elected, I will accept the nomination/election and not withdraw.

X  Signature of Candidate

Oath of Office

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I, GREGORY YOUNG, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties upon which I am about to enter.

X  Signature of Candidate

Notary Public or Other Officer

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A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California
County of _____

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this _____ day of _____, 20____, by _____, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.

(Notary Public Seal) Signature of Notary Public (or other officer) _____

Examined and certified by me this 8th day of August, 2024.
City Elections Official JCC

WARNING: Every person acting on behalf of a candidate is guilty of a misdemeanor who deliberately fails to file at the proper time and in the proper place any declaration of candidacy in his or her possession that is entitled to be filed under the provisions of the Elections Code. (Elections Code § 18202.)



California Secretary of State
BALLOT DESIGNATION WORKSHEET

November 5, 2024, General Election (Elections Code §§ 13107, 13107.3, 13107.5; California Code of Regulations § 20711)

This entire form **must be completed**, or it will not be accepted, and you will **not** be entitled to a ballot designation. **DO NOT LEAVE ANY RESPONSE SPACES BLANK.** If information requested is not applicable, please write "N/A" in the space provided, otherwise the information **MUST** be provided. **UPON FILING, THIS WORKSHEET WILL BE A PUBLIC DOCUMENT.**

Candidate Information

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Candidate Name: GREGORY YOUNG

Office: MARTINEZ CITY COUNCIL Email: _____

Attorney or Other Authorized Person Information

2

Attorney Name (or other person authorized to act on your behalf): N/A

Address: N/A

Phone Number(s): _____

Business: N/A

Mobile: N/A

Fax: N/A

You may select as your ballot designation one of the following designations:

- (a) Your current principal profession(s), vocation(s), or occupation(s) [maximum total of three words, separated by a slash ("/)].
- (b) The full title of the public office you currently occupy and to which you were elected.
- (c) "Appointed [full title of public office]" if you currently serve by appointment in an elective public office and are seeking election to the same office or to some other office.
- (d) "Incumbent" if you were elected (or, if you are a Superior Court Judge, you are a candidate for the same office that you hold) to your current public office and seek election to the same office.
- (e) "Appointed Incumbent" if you were appointed to your current elective public office and seek election to the same office.

Proposed Ballot Designation(s)

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Proposed Ballot Designation(s): SENIOR DEPUTY COMMISSIONER DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL PROTECTION AND INNOVATION (64)

Alternate Ballot Designation(s) 1: CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMISSIONER

Alternate Ballot Designation(s) 2: FINANCIAL INNOVATION COMMISSIONER

If your proposed ballot designation is pursuant to Elections Code § 13107(a)(3):

The professions, vocations or occupations relied upon to support my proposed ballot designation(s) constitute my primary, main or leading professions, vocations or occupations. Initial GY

Translation of Proposed Designation: Gender specific translations will default to the masculine form for uniformity in translation unless you specify otherwise: () Masculine () Feminine

In the spaces provided on the next page(s):

- (a) Describe why you believe you are entitled to use the proposed ballot designation.
- (b) If your proposed ballot designation contains one or more slashes ("/) separating words in your ballot designation for separate principal profession(s), vocation(s), or occupation(s) (collectively known as "PVOs"), complete a justification section for each separate PVO.
- (c) Attach any documents or exhibits that you believe support your proposed ballot designation. (Note: It is not necessary to provide copies of Certificates of Election if you are currently a seated member for a voter-nominated office).
- (d) If using the title of an elective office, attach a copy of your certificate of election or appointment.
- (e) Any supporting documents will not be returned to you. **Do not submit originals.**

It is your responsibility to justify your proposed ballot designation and to provide all requested details.



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If your proposed ballot designation includes the word "volunteer," indicate the title of your volunteer position and the name of the entity for which you volunteer along with a brief description of the type of volunteer work you do and the approximate amount of time involved. You may only use the ballot designation "community volunteer" if you volunteer for a 501(c)(3) charitable, educational, or religious organization, a governmental agency or an educational institution. You may not use "community volunteer" together with another designation.

If your proposed ballot designation contains one or more slashes ("/") separating multiple principal profession(s), vocation(s), or occupation(s) (collectively known as "PVOs"), complete a justification section for each separate PVO.

Justification for use of Proposed Ballot Designation(s)
If you are proposing alternate ballot designations, please provide justification for use of those on Page 3.

Justification for use of 1 st PVO: OFFICIAL JOB TITLE		
Current or most recent job title: SENIOR DEPUTY COMMISSIONER Start Date: 3/30/23 End Date: PRESENT		
Employer Name or Business: DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL PROTECTION & INNOVATION		
Justification for use of 2 nd PVO: SHORTENED VERSION OF OFFICIAL TITLE (S4)		
Current or most recent job title:	Start Date:	End Date:
Employer Name or Business:		
Person who can verify this information:		
Name:	Phone Number(s):	Email:
Justification for use of 3 rd PVO: SHORTENED VERSION OF OFFICIAL TITLE (S4)		
Current or most recent job title:	Start Date:	End Date:
Employer Name or Business:		
Person who can verify this information:		
Name:	Phone Number(s):	Email:

Before signing below, answer/initial the following questions. Does your proposed ballot designation:

- | | | |
|--|---|-------------------|
| 1) Use only a portion of the title of your current elected office? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Initial S4 |
| 2) Non-judicial candidates: Use only the word "Incumbent" for an elective office to which you were appointed? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Initial S4 |
| 3) Use more than three total words for your principal professions, vocations, or occupations? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Initial S4 |
| 4) Suggest an evaluation of you, such as outstanding, leading, expert, virtuous, or eminent? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Initial S4 |
| 5) Refer to a status (Veteran, Activist, Founder, Scholar), rather than a profession, vocation, or occupations? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Initial S4 |
| 6) Abbreviate the word "retired"? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Initial S4 |
| 7) Place the word "retired" after the words it modifies? Example: Accountant, retired | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Initial S4 |
| 8) Use a word or prefix (except "retired") such as "former" or "ex-" to refer to a former profession, vocation, or occupation? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Initial S4 |
| 9) Use the word "retired" along with a current profession, vocation, or occupation? Example: Retired Firefighter/Teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Initial S4 |
| 10) Use the name of a political party or political body? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Initial S4 |
| 11) Refer to a racial, religious, or ethnic group? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Initial S4 |
| 12) Refer to any activity prohibited by law? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Initial S4 |

If the answer to any of these questions is "yes," your proposed ballot designation is likely to be rejected.

X

 **AUGUST 8, 2024**

Candidate's Signature

Date Signed: Month/Day/Year

For your reference, attached are Elections Code sections 13107, 13107.3, and 13107.5, and California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 2, section 20711. You also may wish to consult CCR, title 2, sections, 20712-20719 (found at www.sos.ca.gov).



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COMPLETE THIS PAGE ONLY IF one or more Alternate Ballot Designation(s) are provided. If this page is not applicable, please initial: _____

Justification for
Alternate Ballot
Designation(s) 1

A

Justification for use of 1st PVO:

Consumer protection Commissioner

Current or most recent job title: SENIOR DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

Start Date: 3/30/23 End Date: PRESENT

Employer Name or Business: DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL PROTECTION & INNOVATION

N/A

Current or most recent job title:

Start Date:

End Date:

Employer Name or Business:

Person who can verify this information:

Name:

Phone Number(s):

Email:

Justification for use of 3rd PVO:

N/A

Current or most recent job title:

Start Date:

End Date:

Employer Name or Business:

Person who can verify this information:

Name:

Phone Number(s):

Email:

Justification for
Alternate Ballot
Designation(s) 2

B

Justification for use of 1st PVO:

Financial Innovation Commissioner

Current or most recent job title: SENIOR DEPUTY COMMISSIONER Start Date: 3/30/23 End Date: PRESENT

Employer Name or Business: DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL PROTECTION & INNOVATION

N/A

Current or most recent job title:

Start Date:

End Date:

Employer Name or Business:

Person who can verify this information:

Name:

Phone Number(s):

Email:

Justification for use of 3rd PVO:

N/A

Current or most recent job title:

Start Date:

End Date:

Employer Name or Business:

Person who can verify this information:

Name:

Phone Number(s):

Email:

Candidate Statement of Qualifications
For the General Election to be held November 5, 2024
(Elections Code §§ 13307, 13309, and 13311)

Instructions to Candidate: Your statement will be printed exactly as submitted. Carefully check for content, spelling, punctuation, and grammar before submission. No changes are allowed once the statement is filed.

This form must be filed along with the candidate statement.

In addition to filing a hardcopy, you will need to submit your final candidate statement in an editable text format to the following email address:

Hard copy requires candidate signature.


Office Name: Councilmember, District 2 Contest ID: - Candidate ID: -

Word Limit: 250 • Cost: \$ 271- • Paid By: Candidate District

Candidate Name: Greg Young

I have reviewed the attached statement and I understand that no corrections or changes are allowed after it has been filed (pursuant to EC 13307). I understand that Contra Costa County is mandated under the Voting Rights Act to provide voting materials and information in English, Spanish, and Chinese.

I do not wish to file a Candidate Statement.

Signature of Candidate: 

Date: AUGUST 8, 2024

GREG YOUNG

Senior Deputy Commissioner

I was raised by hard working parents who stressed that education and economic opportunity were the key ingredients to building rich and vibrant communities. Those values reflect the essence of Martinez, the place that provided me with a safe hometown and allowed my wife and me to raise our three children.

I have a deep love for our community, having served on the Martinez Planning Commission, Library Commission, Boys and Girls Club and Juvenile Hall Auxiliary Board. Martinez is a great city in which to live, work and raise a family, but we can and must make it an even better place to live.

I bring 30 years of financial innovation, community investment, and consumer protection experience. I currently manage program budgets in excess of 95 million dollars at the Department of Financial Protection and Innovation. I earned a BA in Mass Communications from University of California Berkeley, a Master of Business Administration from St. Mary's College, and a Masters in Counseling Psychology from the University of San Francisco.

I am running for City Council to preserve Martinez's unique history, while also making important decisions for generations to come. My focus will be on sound budgeting, fully funding law enforcement, increasing neighborhood safety by addressing homelessness and crime, supporting economic development and our small businesses, expanding housing opportunity, and developing our Waterfront Marina responsibly without burdening taxpayers. I appreciate your time and would be honored to have your vote.





California Secretary of State
CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES
 (Elections Code § 20440)

There are basic principles of decency, honesty, and fair play which every candidate for public office in the State of California has a moral obligation to observe and uphold in order that, after vigorously contested but fairly conducted campaigns, our citizens may exercise their constitutional right to a free and untrammelled choice and the will of the people may be fully and clearly expressed on the issues.

THEREFORE:

- (1) I SHALL CONDUCT my campaign openly and publicly, discussing the issues as I see them, presenting my record and policies with sincerity and frankness, and criticizing without fear or favor the record and policies of my opponents or political parties that merit this criticism.
- (2) I SHALL NOT USE OR PERMIT the use of character defamation, whispering campaigns, libel, slander, or scurrilous attacks on any candidate or his or her personal or family life.
- (3) I SHALL NOT USE OR PERMIT any appeal to negative prejudice based on a candidate's actual or perceived race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, marital status, age, sexual orientation, sex, including gender identity, or any other characteristic set forth in Section 12940 of the Government Code, or association with another person who has any of the actual or perceived characteristics set forth in Section 12940 of the Government Code.
- (4) I SHALL NOT USE OR PERMIT any dishonest or unethical practice that tends to corrupt or undermine our American system of free elections, or that hampers or prevents the full and free expression of the will of the voters including acts intended to hinder or prevent any eligible person from registering to vote, enrolling to vote, or voting.
- (5) I SHALL NOT coerce election help or campaign contributions for myself or for any other candidate from my employees.
- (6) I SHALL IMMEDIATELY AND PUBLICLY REPUDIATE support deriving from any individual or group that resorts, on behalf of my candidacy or in opposition to that of my opponent, to the methods and tactics that I condemn. I shall accept responsibility to take firm action against any subordinate who violates any provision of this code or the laws governing elections.
- (7) I SHALL DEFEND AND UPHOLD the right of every qualified American voter to full and equal participation in the electoral process.

I, the undersigned, candidate for election to public office in the State of California or treasurer or chairperson of a committee making any independent expenditures, hereby voluntarily endorse, subscribe to, and solemnly pledge myself to conduct my campaign in accordance with the above principles and practices.

Election: November 5, 2024 General Election

GREGORY YOUNG

 Print Name

JULY 30, 2024

 Date



 Signature

CITY COUNCIL

 Office

Candidate Intention Statement

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Check One: Initial Amendment (Explain)

1. Candidate Information:

NAME OF CANDIDATE (Last, First Middle Initial) YOUNG GREGORY DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ FAX NUMBER (optional) _____ EMAIL (optional) _____
STREET ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

OFFICE SOUGHT (POSITION TITLE) Councilmember AGENCY NAME City of Martinez DISTRICT NUMBER, if applicable. 2 NON-PARTISAN OFFICE
OFFICE JURISDICTION _____ PARTY PREFERENCE: _____
 State (Complete Part 2.) PRIMARY / GENERAL
 City County Multi-County: _____ (Name of Multi-County Jurisdiction) _____ 2024 SPECIAL / RUNOFF
(Year of Election)

2. State Candidate Expenditure Limit Statement:

(CalPERS and CalSTRS candidates, judges, judicial candidates, and candidates for local offices do not complete Part 2.)

(Check one box)
 I accept the voluntary expenditure ceiling for the election stated above.
 I do not accept the voluntary expenditure ceiling for the election stated above.
Amendment:
 I did not exceed the expenditure ceiling in the primary or special election held on _____ and I accept the voluntary expenditure ceiling for the general or special run-off election.
(Mark if applicable)
 On _____ I contributed personal funds in excess of the expenditure ceiling for the election stated above.

3. Verification:

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on AUGUST 8, 2024 Signature [Signature]
(month, day, year) (Candidate)

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS
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A PUBLIC DOCUMENT

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Date Initial Filing Received
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CITY OF MARTINEZ
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

Please type or print in ink.

NAME OF FILER (LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)
YOUNG GREGORY

1. Office, Agency, or Court

Agency Name (Do not use acronyms)
City of Martinez Councilmember, District 2
Division, Board, Department, District, if applicable Your Position
District 2

► If filing for multiple positions, list below or on an attachment. (Do not use acronyms)

Agency: _____ Position: _____

2. Jurisdiction of Office (Check at least one box)

- State Judge, Retired Judge, Pro Tem Judge, or Court Commissioner (Statewide Jurisdiction)
- Multi-County _____ County of _____
- City of Martinez Other _____

3. Type of Statement (Check at least one box)

- Annual: The period covered is January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023. Leaving Office: Date Left ____/____/____ (Check one circle.)
- or- The period covered is ____/____/____, through ____/____/____. The period covered is January 1, 2023, through the date of leaving office.
- or- Assuming Office: Date assumed ____/____/____. The period covered is ____/____/____, through the date of leaving office.
- Candidate: Date of Election 11/5/2024 and office sought, if different than Part 1: _____

4. Schedule Summary (required)

► Total number of pages including this cover page: 1

Schedules attached

- Schedule A-1 - Investments - schedule attached Schedule C - Income, Loans, & Business Positions - schedule attached
- Schedule A-2 - Investments - schedule attached Schedule D - Income - Gifts - schedule attached
- Schedule B - Real Property - schedule attached Schedule E - Income - Gifts - Travel Payments - schedule attached

-or- None - No reportable interests on any schedule

5. Verification

I have used all reasonable diligence in preparing this statement. I have reviewed this statement and to the best of my knowledge the information contained herein and in any attached schedules is true and complete. I acknowledge this is a public document.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date Signed 8-7-24
(month, day, year)

Signature [Signature]
(File the original signed copy of statement with your filing official.)